

**Non-Permanent  
Scientific Technician 2 (3 Positions)  
Fish Program  
Ellensburg Washington**

There are currently three non-permanent Scientific Technician 2 employment opportunities with the Fish Program, located in Ellensburg, Washington, Kittitas County. The positions are 5 months in duration.

**Position: Scientific Technician 2**

**Duration: May 3, 2011 through September 30, 2011**

**Salary: \$2426.00 - \$3135.00 Range 36**

**Duty Station Location: LLRT Office: Ellensburg WA**

**Work schedule: 40 hours per week. Typically working weekends and holidays.**

**Responsibilities:** Successful applicants will be part of a team primarily operating electrofishing boats on the Columbia River collecting resident fishes. Collected fish will be identified, measured scanned for internal tags and released. Diets will be collected from resident predatory fishes via gastric lavage or surgical removal. Must have the ability to follow developed SOP's and manage and organize collected data. Constant communications with dam operators is a requirement.

**Working Conditions:** Scheduling will include nights and weekends. The majority of work will be completed at night operating a shock boat in various environmental and river conditions. Must be comfortable operating boats in and around boat restriction zones during all hours of the day. Must have the ability to work long hours on moving boats in a manner that is safe and efficient.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- HS degree, 4 year degree preferred but not required
- Experience operating various types of boats including electrofishing boats in various conditions including fast flowing water
- Must be able to work a 7 day schedule during night hours
- Identify fish in the field
- Collect stomach and diet contents from predator fishes
- Be able to follow developed SOP's. Attention to detail is imperative.
- Work well with others and independently
- Towing and launching boats in remote locations

**Must be familiar with the following equipment:**

Various GPS, YSI water quality monitoring equipment, MS office, gastric lavage equipment, zooplankton sampling nets

**HOW TO APPLY: Dave Burgess no later than March 21, 2011 by submitting the following: A completed State Application and Resume, via email to: [Dave.Burgess@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Dave.Burgess@dfw.wa.gov); or mail to: WDFW, Fish Program; Attention: Dave Burgess; 5981 Vantage Hwy Suite 100, Ellensburg WA 98926**

**Closing date is March 21, 2011. Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested but does not have email.**